

List Net Profit Of U. S. Rubber Co.

Net profit of United States Rubber Company increased 11½ per cent in the first six months of 1953, while net sales advanced 2¼ per cent, according to the mid-year report to stockholders released for publication today by H. E. Humphreys, Jr., chairman of the board.

Sales for the half-year set a new record of \$453,870,165, compared with \$443,491,316 for the corresponding period in 1952. Net profit for the six-month period after all charges was \$14,440,347, compared with \$12,956,461 last year.

The profit was equivalent to

\$2.23 a share of common stock compared with \$1.95 in 1952 after providing for preferred dividend. Profit as a per cent of sales was 3.2 per cent this year, 2.9 per cent in the first half of 1952.